

Fall River Jan. 8. 1875
Dear Mr Garrison,

I am instructed
to convey to you the cordial
Thanks of our family, for
the beautiful tribute to the
memory of our dear departed
father, which you so kindly
sent us. We shall always
remember you with esteem and
affection, as one whom he
esteemed so highly and loved
so well.

The funeral services were
very pleasant and comforting
to us. Mr. C. C. Burleigh first
read appropriate selections from
Scripture, then Geo. S. Burleigh
read your communication very
finely. after which C. C. Burleigh

made quite extended, eloquent
and impressive remarks. It was
an occasion to bring in review a
half century of Philanthropic
effort and high endeavor for
human advancement, such as
the world had never before
witnessed.

It was a remarkably pleasant
day for the season, and it was
gratifying to have a large attend-
ance of relatives and friends.
Among the latter were the
venerable Wm. Chace of Providence,
and Perez Peck of Coventry, each
of whom are eighty-eight years
of age.

We knew that you had
met with an injury, and that
your health was not good,
but did not know that
you were confined to
your house. We thought

your coming would be doubtful
but we wished it so much we
would venture to ask.

You have our sympathy in
the loss of your friend & relative,
and we very much regret that
you are deprived of the privilege
of being present and participating
in the funeral services. Here again
your absence will be much la-
mented, and attached co-laborers
in the Cause to which you con-
secrated your life will greatly
miss your company.

With best wishes for your
speedy recovery and the happi-
ness of yourself and family
I remain

Truly Yours

J. L. Clarke

Wm Lloyd Garrison
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